

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Specification at Page 6 Line 22 as follows:

In one preferred embodiment, FIG. 3 shows a window stop of the present invention generally designated by the reference numeral 10. The window stop 10 generally includes a housing 12, a bolt 14, an actuator 16, and a ~~means for biasing the bolt 18~~ means for biasing the bolt 14. Generally, the housing 12 has a body 17 that is installed into a window track or sash stile of a sliding window. The bolt 12 is moveable between a first or retracted position BP1 (FIG. 3), out of the path of window movement, and a second or extended position BP2 (FIG. 8), into the path of window movement. The actuator 16 is moveable between a first or locked position AP1 (FIG. 4), locking the bolt 14 in its first position BP1, and a second or released position AP2 (FIG. 7) that allows the bolt 14 to extend to its second position BP2. The structure and assembly of the window stop 10 will first be described and then the operation and installation of the window stop 10 will be described.